



## Howard J. Daniels

August 3, 1945 - May 29, 2013

Howard Daniels, Jr., a Moses Lake resident, passed away on the morning of Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at his home in the loving arms of his wife. He was diagnosed with cancer six months ago. Holy Rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 6th followed by Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with Father Dan Dufner, celebrant. Inurnment will follow in the Catholic Church Columbarium, concluding with a reception in the Fatima Center. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory. Howard was born on August 3, 1945 in Rexburg, Idaho, son of the late Foster and Lucille Daniels. He died at the age of 67. They moved to Moses Lake with a work transfer to the new U & I Sugar Factory in July 1954. Howard has one brother, Earl Daniels of Moses Lake.

Howard attended 2 years of grade school in Rexburg, Idaho and continued his education in Moses Lake. He graduated from high school and attended two years of college at Big Bend. He was very active in school sports, basketball and baseball, and coached Little League. He served in the military National Guard, attending Washington military academy officer's basic and officer's advanced command and general staff school. Later serving in the Washington State National Guard as a training officer, with the rank of major.

Howard worked as a welder mechanic at the U & I Sugar Company and after its closing worked for the US Bakery (Archway Cookies) as a route sales and delivery service man. When the company sold he went to work at the Dollar

Tree store as assistant and freight manager until becoming disabled with spinal stenosis and back surgery.

Howard was a larger than life figure, always seen with a smile and a laugh. He was a friend to all and a stranger to none, taking on challenges that life gave him with great humor. During his life, he excelled at anything he put his mind to. He loved to hear and spin tales of great adventures of hunting, fishing, etc. and spent much of his spare time fishing and winning tournaments. He belonged to the Moses Lake Bass Club and was club president for many years. Winter time he was hunting fowl and game.

Howard was deeply in love with his wife, Darlene, of 33 years whose constant care and affection was one of his greatest gifts. It was a marriage defined by the love of God.

Howard was a loyal and faithful servant of God, devoutly following the teachings of our Lord. His kindness, gentleness and compassion was apparent to all. He was an active member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. His greatest joy in life was his faith and his family. He was a 4th degree member in the Knights of Columbus and was a member of the evangelist prayer group meeting every week, a visitor at the adoration chapel often. He was a greeter along with his wife Darlene at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass also distributed communion to the shut-ins after Mass. He remained an active member until his health prevented him from doing so.

Howard is survived by his beloved wife, Darlene Daniels; his only brother, Earl Daniels; son, Heath Daniels; 4 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 8 step children, Corinne, Roxanne, Lucinda, Jocelyn, Janine, Vanessa, De Von and Thad; 14 step grandchildren; 9 step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, parents, and daughter, Stacie Marie Daniels.

He left an empty place in the hearts of his family and friends, but the impact he made on the lives he touched will last forever. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near still loved, still missed and very dear.



# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Holy Rosary)  
200 North Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)  
200 N. Dale Rd  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of this kind man. Mostly playing pinochle with my best friend, her mom, her mom's best friend & Howard. I loved having him for my partner... mostly cuz we never got caught when we cheated.

*Rest in Peace my dear, dear friend!##imported-begin##Kelly Oscarson##imported-end##*

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June 10, 2013 at 07:37 PM



“ Sorry that I didn't know Howard longer.

*Always very kind to me. Like him very much. Dave & Donna##imported-begin##David J. Link & Donna Link##imported-end##*

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June 06, 2013 at 10:26 PM



“ Darlene and family,  
Just wanted to send my condolences to you. I know it's a comfort when others think of you in this time of need.  
Cheryl Aguilar (former coworker at Sundstrand)##imported-begin##Cheryl Aguilar##imported-end##

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June 04, 2013 at 09:58 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family. Sorry for your loss. Bill Dress##imported-begin##Bill Dress##imported-end##

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June 04, 2013 at 12:05 AM



“ Darlene,  
You know that I can feel your loss, since it will be a year this Sunday when I lost Bill also to cancer. Our loss is Heaven's gain!! I always enjoyed Howard and remember the good times we had at the swimming pool. God bless you.##imported-begin##Barbara Sharp##imported-end##

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June 03, 2013 at 09:53 PM



“ "To live in the hearts we leave behind is to never die." (author unkown)

We send love and prayers.  
Ernest, Amber, Angel, and Dylan.

(Vanessa's Son in law, Daughter, and grandchildren.)##imported-begin##Amber Zolozabal##imported-end##

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June 02, 2013 at 07:58 PM



“ Darlene,. I can,t express our sorrow of howards passing.The years of fishing with him and all the tournaments we fished together will always be with me. Howard will always be with me when I,m fishing, guideing me to the big ones##imported-begin##John Allen and De Mace##imported-end##

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June 02, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ Darlene & family... We are saddened at Howard's passing. The love and joy he shared with us will never be forgotten. We are blessed to have known Howard and will miss his hug and sharing of his faith. RIP our dear friend...  
Delores & Luis Carvalho

May 31, 2013 at 07:15 PM



“ Darlene sorry for your loss. I will miss him. He was a special person and always helpful to me.

Paul  
Paul K. Fabian

May 31, 2013 at 04:16 PM



“ I thought of the times Howard and I spent together in the Chelan Mountains hunting mule deer. I thought of the times spent fishing for bass. We talked a lot about bass and deer. What I always remember most was that Howard always spoke about Darlene. She was never far away from his thoughts. I will always have good memories of Howard.  
Dan Bator

May 30, 2013 at 02:05 AM



“ *Darlene and family,  
I am sorry for the loss of Howard and will greatly miss his presence. Darlene, you and Howard were so very loving and inspirational to my mother and my family during her illness. I will always cherish your friendship and know that it will continue into eternity. Howard is a great prayer warrior and brother in Christ who will be interceding for you and all of us. May he rest in the arms of his Savior and may God's Peace and Mercy comfort and sustain you.##imported-begin##Joe Haberman##imported-end##*

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May 30, 2013 at 01:08 AM



“ *Dear Daniels Family, please accept my deepest condolences. Even though we hadn't been in touch the last few years, I was just asking a mutual friend about about Howard the other day. We shared some good times, till we meet again, my friend.##imported-begin##Gerald Goude##imported-end##*

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May 29, 2013 at 11:50 PM